

Sustainable Development Goals: Making Progress

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A student worksheet for this activity is in Appendix 1 on the GTA NSW & ACT website with this

Refer to SOURCE A

1. Identify the SDG that targets Gender Equality.
2. Explain in your own words the meaning of Gender Equality.
3. *The United Nations' calls on countries to pursue gender equality in all aspects of society, including equal access to education, health care, decent work, and political representation and states gender equality would help to achieve all 17 of the Global Goals*

Choose ONE SDG from the infographic and explain how gender equality could help to achieve the selected goal.

Refer to SOURCE B

4. The UN has 9 Targets and 14 Indicators for Gender Equality.
Targets state a goal and indicators measure if targets are achieved.
Example:
Goal: By 2030 give women equal rights to economic resources and access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property.

Measure the percentage of women who solely own land legally registered to their name

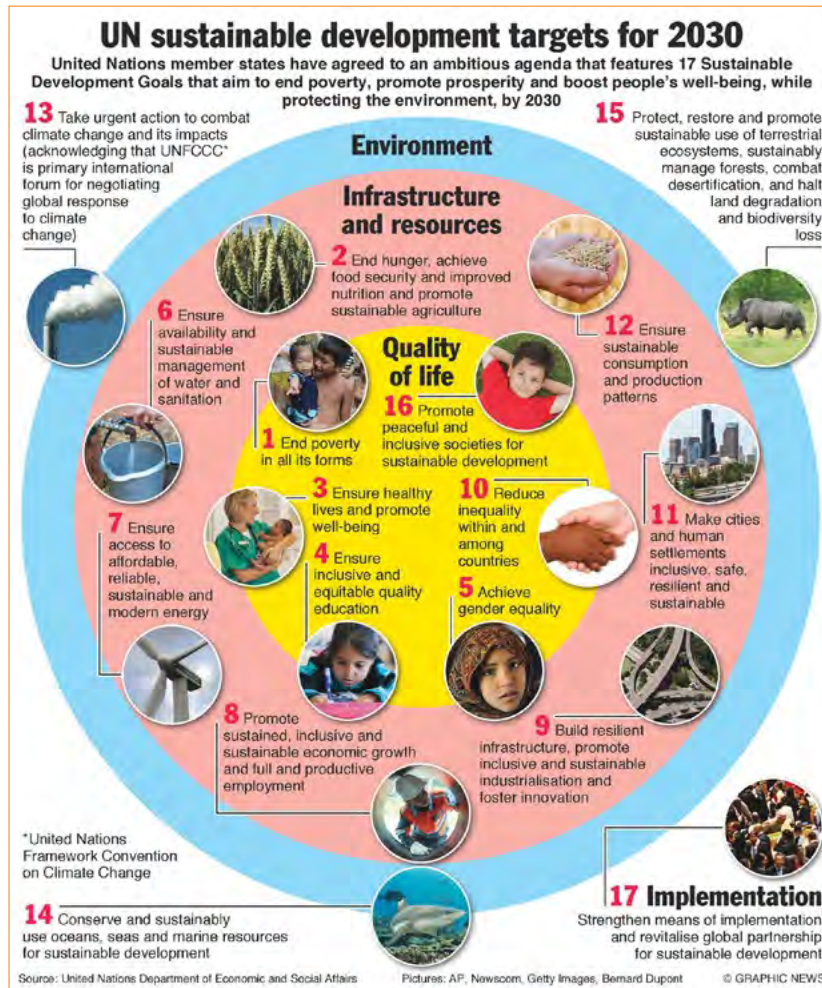
- a. Name the country in Source B that performed the worst on female land ownership.
- b. Name the country in Source B where land ownership is most equal.
- c. Describe the global location of the countries shown in the graph.
- d. Write a statement describing gender equality in the countries shown on the graph.
- e. True or false – *The countries closest to the diagonal line have similar rates of land ownership between men and women.*

Refer to SOURCE C

5. Gender Inequality Index (GII) is a measure of gender equality that measures inequalities in several aspects of human development including reproductive health; empowerment, secondary education; and economic status.
 - a. How many countries achieved scored over 90 on the GII in 2021
 - b. Name four countries that achieved scores of 50-60 on the GII in 2021
 - c. Calculate the % women and girls living in countries that scored very poorly on the GII
 - d. Describe Australia's score on the 2021 GII at a global scale and within countries that scored a good result.
 - e. Calculate the difference in performance on the GII between Denmark and Chad.
 - f. Explain why the infographic is titled 'World off track on gender equality targets.'

HUMAN WELLBEING: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

SOURCE A: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



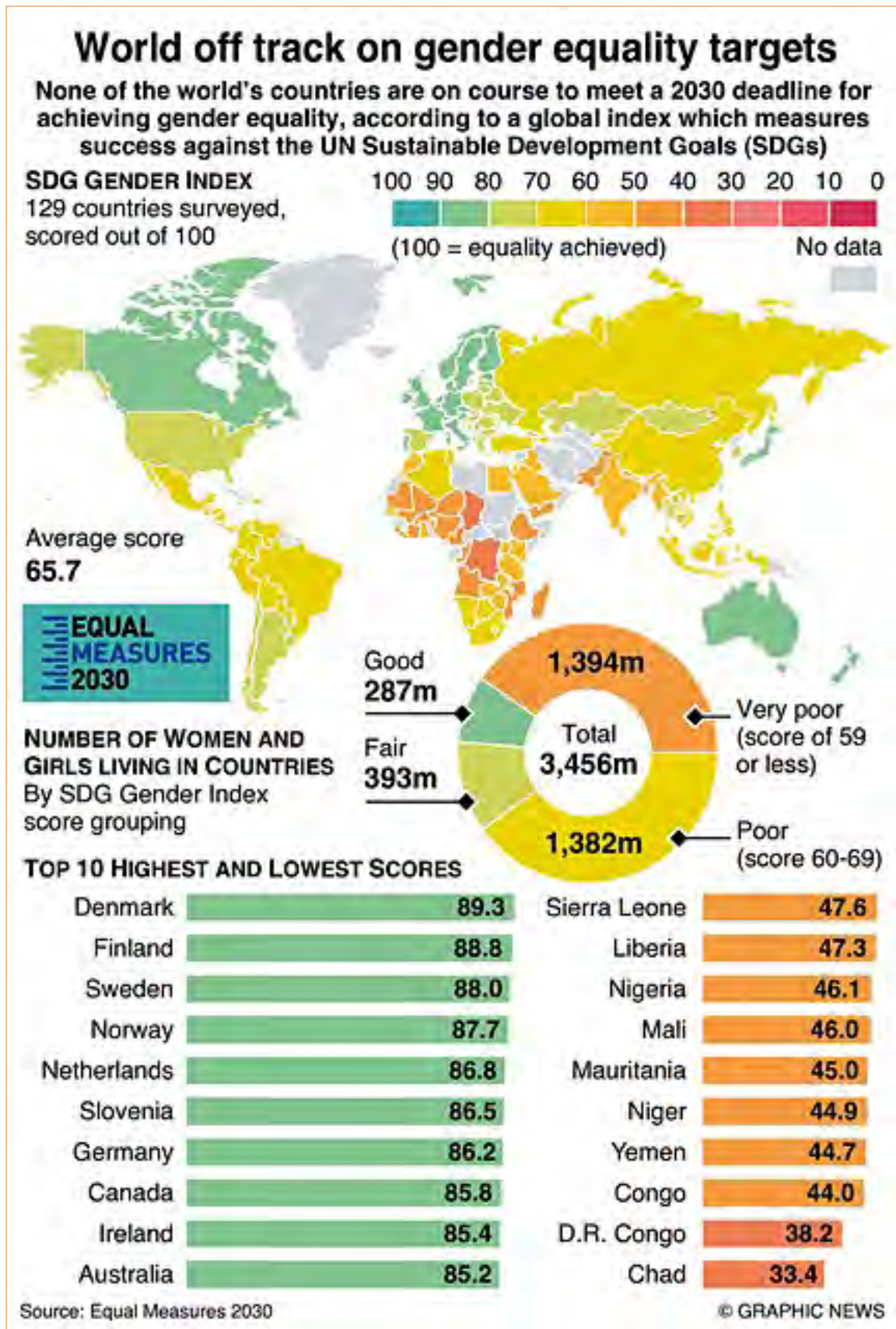
Source: Graphic News

SOURCE B: GENDER EQUALITY: LAND OWNERSHIP



Source: Screen capture from <https://sdg-tracker.org/gender-equality>

SOURCE C: GENDER EQUALITY INDEX



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